Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—A list is appended. (*Appendix IV.*)

Motor accidents.

13. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of accidents for 1106 from Motor vehicles ;

(b) the total number of mortality by the same;

(c) the number of cases charged in the Criminal Courts;

(d) the number of cases convicted, acquitted or discharged?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 47.

(b) 2.

(c) 19.

(d) Convicted 13

Acquitted or discharged 2

Works—P. W. D.—not given to lowest tenders.

14. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state a list of works above Rs. 1,000 not given to the lowest tenders in 1106 by the Public Works Department, showing the names of the works, estimate amount, names of persons who submitted tenders with their rates and the names of those whose tenders were accepted ;

(b) state the reasons for not accepting the lowest tenders in each case?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) A list is placed on the table. (*Appendix V.*)

(b) The Member is referred to the answer to sub-division (b) of question No. 228 of the Legislative Session of 1106.

Medical officers kept for more than three years—same locality.

15. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) who are the officers in the Medical Department of the State who are kept now for more than three years in the same locality ;

(b) how long have they been there ;and

(c) the special reasons, if any, for keeping them so long in the same place?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.— (a) 1. Assistant Surgeon Mr. M. Raman Menon, Palace Dispensary.

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2. Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mr. T. Koshy Mathew, General Hospital, Ernakulam.

(b) 1. About 14 years.

2. About 6 years.

(c) 1. Is kept there in the interest of His Highness the Maharaja and the Palaces.

2. Is one who has had training in X-Ray and is kept in the General Hospital as an Assistant to the Radiologist.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—C. (2). Where had he his training in X-Ray?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Madras.

Extractions from Government forests.

16. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to lay a statement in print showing for the year 1106 the extractions from the Government forests under (1) Teak, (2) Rosewood, (3) Junglewood and (4) Cart-loads of fuel?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—

(1)	Teak	candies	2,302.
(2)	Rosewood	,,	560.
(3)	Junglewood	,,	20,883.
(4)	Fuel 6,691 cart-loads and		4,748·87 tons.

Timber felling—Tramway.

17. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state for the year 1106:—

(a) the quantity of timber of each variety felled in the area served by Tram;

(b) the total quantity of each variety carried down by the Tramway;

(c) the collection charges for the same;

(d) the price realised by sale of timber of each variety and the quantity sold of each variety;

(e) the charges for the maintenance of the Tramway and the profit or loss on account of the Tramway?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—

(a)

Teak	Cds.	1,343	19	2	$7\frac{3}{4}$
Rosewood	,,	450	0	1	$13\frac{3}{4}$
Junglewood	,,	12,586	15	15	$12\frac{1}{2}$
Ebony	,,	1	12	0	0

(b)

Teak and Rosewood	,,	1,975	6	9	$15\frac{1}{2}$
Junglewood	,,	11,854	5	21	$2\frac{1}{4}$

(c) Rs. 73,784—4—0.

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